SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 369 By Herron

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Matthew Evers, 2001 Valedictorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Evers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Matthew Evers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he is Vice-President of the Beta Club and a member of the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, as Vice President of the Student Council and as a seven year member of the Boy Scouts of America and holds the rank of Eagle Scout; and WHEREAS, Matthew Evers has demonstrated his athletic prowess as a four-year member of the football team and a two-year member of the track team; he has been involved in the Civil Air Patrol for four years and holds the Mitchell Award from the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the Air Force Academy with the goal of flying in the United States Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Evers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, John and Christie Evers, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 South Fulton High School Valedictorian, Matthew Evers, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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